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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☒ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☒ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☐ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☒ Other.
Applicant submitted small entity fees (\$335.00, for the basic fee & \$63.00, for extra claims). An UNEXECUTED small entity declaration was submitted with the file. However, a SIGNED small entity statement is required to claim small entity fees (you have 2 MONTHS from the receipt date, which is the date you filed your request for examination in the U.S. under 35 USC 371, to submit a SIGNED small entity statement and receive the benefit of paying small entity fees; we did not receive that timely filed SIGNED document).

No deposit account was given to charge the difference of the BASIC FEE (large entity). Hence, applicant has failed to provide the full BASIC National fee by the 30 month time period (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)), as indicated above.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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